High Power Committee recommending extension of pensionary and other benefits to the teachers of aided schools in that State;

(b) whether the Punjab Government has also taken a decision to implement the said report;

(c) if so, the date of implemention of the report; and

(d) if the answer to part (b) above be in the negative, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) According to the information furnished by the State Government, the scheme was to be implemented with effect from 5-2-1987. However, implementation of the recommendation of the Committee would depend on finalisation of various procedural and accounting formalities by the State Government.

Pending proposals for opening Deemed Universities

2178. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(c) whether any proposal for creation of deemed universities are pending with Government; if so, what are the details thereof; and

(b) at what stage of consideration these proposals are ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) and (b) According to the provisions of Section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956, the Central Government is empowered to notify on the adviec of U. G. C, any institution of higher education other than a university as an institution deemed to be university. The Commission generally appoints an Expert Committee to visit the concerned institution and made recommendations about its suitability for being declared as a deemed university. The proposals also require detailed examination in consultation with various agencies/Ministries/State Governments before they can be finalised.

The proposals from the following two institutions: (i) Jain Vishva Bharati, Lamm (Rajasthan); and (ii) Kalakshetra, Madras, have been recommended by U. G. C, for being given deemed university status. Of these, the proposal of Kalakshetra, Madras is *sub-judice* and the proposal can only be finalised after the final judgement of the Court has been received with regard to the legal status of the institution. Proposals from the following 12 Instituions for grant of deemed to be university status are being considered by U. G. C, for formulating their views/recommendations for consideration of the Government;

(i) National Institute for Mentally Hnndicapped, Secundrabad.

(ii) National Institute for the visually Handicapped, Dehradun.

(iii) Ali Yavar Jung National Institute for Hearing Handicapped, Bombay.

(iv) National Institute for the Orthopadicall Handicapped, Calcutta

(v) Bhatkhande College of Hindustani Music, Lucknow.

(vi) Gokhale Institute of Politics & Economics, Pune.

(vii) Forest Research Institute, Dehradun.

(viii) The Academy of General Education at Manipal.

(ix) Institute of Asian Studies at Madras.

(x) Bengal Engineering College, Calcutta.

(xi) Montesseri Mahila Kala-sala Punnammathota, Vijaya-wada.

(xii) Dairy Science Institute, Aarey, Bombay.

2179. [Transferred to the 30th May, 1990]

Study Centres of Indira Gandhi National Open University

2180. SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH: Will the PRIME MINIS-TER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number (State-wise) of study centre of Indira Gandhi National Open University opened in the country;

(b) whether there is any pro-posal to open such study centres in all the District Headquarters of the States;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) The required information Is given in the attached statement. *(See below)*

(b) to (d) According to the information furnished by the Indira Gandhi National Open University, the University envisages estblish-ment of at least one Study Centre in every district of the country by the end of the Eighth Five Year Plan. However, the actual es-tablishment of Study Centres would depend on the availability of resources, provision of accom-modation, enrolment of students, etc.

Statement

State	No. of Study Centres
Andhra Pradesh..	8
Arunachal Pradesh.	1
Assam..	2
Bihar	6
Goa	1
Gujarat.	6
Haryana	7
Himachal Pradesh	4
Jammu & Kashmir	2
Karnataka	4
Kerala.	3
Madhya Pradesh	9
Maharashtra.	10
Manipur	1
. Meghalaya	2
Mizoram.	1
Nagaland	1
Orissa	9
Punjab. -	1
Rajasthan	6
Tamil Nadu.	5
Uttar Pradesh	17
West Bengal.	5
Tripura	1
Sikkim.	1
UNION TERRITORY	
Chandigarh.....	1
Delhi.....	16
Lakshadweep...	\
Andaman & Nicobar Islands..	1
Pondicherry...	1